

# CLEVER AMATEURS WILL GIVE PLAYS FOR FREE KINDERGARTEN



John D. Spencer.

Salt Laker will have an opportunity to see Edwin Milton Royle's clever playlets, "Captain Impudence" and "Tripp's Troubles" presented by local amateurs with years of stage experience and unusual ability tomorrow evening in the Salt Lake theater. The performance has been arranged for the benefit of the Free Kindergarten of Salt Lake.

All the roles will be carried by well-known men and women of this city, who have been rehearsing carefully and have mastered their lines with surprising thoroughness. The finish and smoothness of the performance will be a revelation to those who visit the theatre.

Each play calls for the portrayal of four characters. "Captain Impudence" is a dainty military, one-act playlet, taken from the military play of "Mexico."

"Captain Impudence" has been played several times here and each time made a decided hit. Mrs. C. E. Richards, a graduate of the Lyceum school of acting of New York, appears as the vivacious, flirting army widow, Mrs. Tripp. Mrs. Selena Petter Royle's success as Mrs. Tripp in the original presentation of "Captain Impudence" was instantaneous. Mrs. Richards' reading of her lines is said to be brilliant. The part of Lucretia Buggs, the daughter of the regiment, will be played by Mrs. Ledyard M. Bailey. Miss Buggs' captivation before the siege laid to her heart by the captain as done by Mrs. Bailey is regarded as one of the best bits of acting ever seen on the amateur stage. Captain William Shields ("Captain Impudence") as presented by J. D. Spencer, will be the gallant officer of the old school type pictured in Mr. Royle's lines. Edwin Milton Royle appeared in this role in the original production.



Mrs. Charlotte Newman.

Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Bailey and Mr. Spencer are familiar to Salt Lake theatre-goers, who remember them in "The Porch Climbers," played in the theatre last year. The high standard set by Theodore Roberts, who played Major Buggs, the original production, will not suffer at the hands of David C. Dunbar, who as the bluff, blustering major, will surprise his most intimate friends. "Captain Impudence" is a dainty, and the success of its production rests upon the skill of the actors who present its four characters. Frequent and careful rehearsals and the talent of those who take part in tomorrow night's entertainment should guarantee a performance of exceptional merit.

Mr. Royle gave permission for the putting on of "Tripp's Troubles," which is copyrighted, that the women of the Free Kindergarten association might produce it as a part of their benefit entertainment. This second playlet is a laugh-provoking farce, brimming over with complicated situations and sparkling with witty dialogue. Mrs. Margaret Tripp will be played by Mrs.

Newman who made her first bow before an audience in the opera, "Priscilla." Mrs. Newman has appeared several times and scored a hit on each appearance. As the beautiful, bejeweled New York society woman, Mrs. Newman will have excellent opportunities to show her talents. The gowns and jewels worn by Mrs. Newman as Mrs. Tripp will create a tremor of surprise among even the first nighters who are accustomed to the elegance in gowns and wear in jewels displayed in the leading plays. The same attention to detail and regard for completeness paid to big productions has been given to this production. Jewelers and costumers have fallen willing victims to the pleadings of the ladies of the association and a sumptuous production will result.

Elbert Thomas takes the part of Mr. Tripp. Mr. Thomas has appeared in numerous amateur performances here, and needs no introduction to those who have faced the curtain in Salt Lake theatres in recent years. Andrew Bodine makes his first appearance in comedy by entering upon a scene of activity as the fireman. His

arrival brings countless bundles and lots of trouble. Mr. Bernard assumes a double role, appearing later in the sketch as the natty, naval cadet, Ensign Boardman. Mr. Bernard's clever interpretation of the witty lines entrusted to him will win him a steady run of laughter—the true comedian's applause.

Petite Miss Bernadine Feeny, who is studying for the stage under Mrs. C. E. Richards, will commence her stage career as a mulatto maid in "Tripp's Troubles," and a sweet little mulatto maid she makes.

Mrs. Martha Royle King has conducted the rehearsals and arranged for the presentation of these two playlets. The ladies of the Free Kindergarten have also contributed their time and labor towards making tomorrow night's performance one of the smoothest and most finished amateur productions ever arranged in Salt Lake. How well they have succeeded will be seen by those who have secured seats in the theatre for tomorrow evening. The entire proceeds of the entertainment will be devoted to the Free Kindergarten of Salt Lake.

Mrs. C. E. Richards.

## NO STRIKE ON SAY EMPLOYERS

They Will Have Nothing to Say to International Officers.

SHOPS ARE ALL WORKING

FULL RESOURCES OF ORGANIZED LABOR MAY BE CALLED.

"There is no strike so far as we are concerned," said Joseph A. Silver of Silver Bros. yesterday. "You can look around the shops and see that we are pretty busy. Of course there are some good men out but we can get along without them and the proof of that is that we are doing so. No orders are being turned away and we are increasing our business every day. The employers hold to the same position that they have all along, that there is no strike and that the men have no grievances. We could, of course, use more good men and are employing more right along. We reserve the right to conduct our own business in our own way and will be dictated to by nobody. We pay a good rate of wages and when a man is worth more will pay him more, but we must have the right to hire and discharge as we please. So far as the men are concerned who say they are out on strike we have nothing to arbitrate with them. We can and will fill all the vacant places as soon as we require to do so."

### Other Employers With Silvers.

Mr. Silver's attitude is that of the city foundrymen. A number of men have been employed since the inception of the trouble and it is reported that others are on their way.

John Hartman, who is an officer of the International Molders' union sent here to look into the trouble, visited a number of the employers and from all received the same answer that there was nothing to arbitrate and that so far as the foundrymen of Salt Lake were concerned there was no trouble. They would employ whom they pleased and discharge whom they pleased. Seeing no prospect of bringing about a settlement in the near future he left yesterday for Tacoma, first urging the men out to stand firm and under no circumstances to consent to the open shop proposition. He told them that he was sure they would win in the end and that conditions were such in the trade that the employers could not but eventually consent to their requests. He further said that the International union would see them through to the last dollar.

### He Will Return Later.

The men are holding daily meetings in Labor hall and say that their ranks are intact. They have not begun picketing yet but will do so as soon as an attempt is made to import labor. They

## SENDS TELEGRAM TO PRESIDENT

Secretary Metcalf Reports Upon Existing Conditions in the Destroyed City.

LOSS OF LIFE IS SMALL

PROPERTY DAMAGE CANNOT BE CALCULATED.

San Francisco, April 28.—Secretary of Commerce and Labor Metcalf today read the following telegram to the mayor and the citizens' committee:

"Headquarters Pacific Division, Fort Mason, Cal., April 26, 1906.—To the President, White House, Washington, D. C.: Have practically completed inspection of the ruined districts. I do not believe the loss of life will be as great as was anticipated. In my judgment it will be impossible to determine the exact number of deaths, but conservative estimates place the number at not to exceed 300.

"There are about 1,000 sufferers in local hospitals and probably not over 400 are seriously injured. No necessity exists at the present time for nurses or doctors, and they should not be sent except on recommendation of General Greely or Dr. Devine.

### Financial Loss Appalling.

"As regards industrial and commercial losses, the conditions are appalling. Figures and distances convey slight conceptions of realities. Not only have the business and industrial houses and establishments of one-half million people remaining after the fire has been financially and their means of livelihood temporarily gone, but the complicated system of transportation indispensable to the daily comfort and interests of one-half million of people has been almost totally destroyed. The hilly configuration of San Francisco made movements by street railway almost indispensable.

"Over the city's system of twenty-five square miles the entire system of railways were damaged or destroyed and has not as yet been operated. The scanty supply of animals and carriages remaining after the fire has been largely impressed into civil and military service in order to prevent starvation. The entire telegraph and telephone systems were destroyed, making communication impossible.

"The fortifications are practically uninjured. The real damage was done to the military buildings at the Presidio and on Angel Island. Reports indicate that there was no damage to the build-

ings on Alcatraz Island. The army warehouses in the city were entirely destroyed. The mint and appraisers' buildings are practically intact. The sub-treasury is entirely destroyed.

Opinions differ as to the extent of injuries to the postoffice. It is not believed that any vaults in the sub-treasury or any banking institution in the city have suffered any material damage.

"It is almost impossible to give an accurate estimate of the cost of repairs to public buildings, but from personal inspection of the buildings and from figures given me by competent builders I should say that the appraisers' building would cost for repairs about \$10,000; mint, \$15,000, and the postoffice building not to exceed \$500,000.

"Dr. Devine arrived Tuesday, and co-operative action is already initiated, insuring harmony between the citizens' committee, Red Cross agents and the military authorities as to lines of action to be followed in the future. General Greely has agreed in writing to take over, as asked by the mayor, by the citizens' committee and by Dr. Devine, the responsibility of handling the relief supplies and their delivery under suitable regulations to the needy and destitute.

### Funston Commended.

"General Greely, returning from leave, resumed command Sunday evening, and commends in the highest terms the efficiency and tireless efforts of General Funston, whose orders and actions utilized and inspired the army to most efficient action in staying the progress of the flames and saving the remnant of the city. General Greely's opinion is concurred in by the mayor and the citizens' committee. Most threatening conditions existed as regards the water supply, but the extraordinary efforts on the part of the water company have remedied the situation, which is improving from day to day, so that physical suffering from lack of water is impossible, although it cannot be secured in sufficient quantities for proper sanitation and fire purposes for some time. It would appear, however, that physical suffering is impossible, but I am assured by General Greely and others that the methods of relief and restoration were so efficient that no person has suffered from lack of food, water or shelter.

"The question of sanitation is receiving special attention. The entire city is inspected daily by four trained mounted officers, who report regularly the situation and necessities.

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### No Discrimination Shown.

"It is reported to me that no discrimination of any kind has been shown against any one on account of race or color. The spirit has been and is, to assist the suffering wherever and whoever they may be. Cases of violence and crime have been exceedingly rare.

"The health of the city is remarkably good, everything considered. Stories regarding pestilence and epidemic are destitute of foundation. Every care is being taken to prevent epidemics or extended sickness in the future, especially by preventing contamination of the water supply and proper disposal of refuse of all kinds.

"At the meeting of the citizens' committee this morning, at which were present Governor Pardee, Mayor Schmitz, Dr. Devine, Generals Greely and Funston and other army officers, it was determined to move the Chinese to the military reservation at the Presidio, where they will be under the direct control and supervision of the army, and where special attention can be paid to the matter of sanitation.

The Chinese consul called on me today and when informed of this arrangement expressed his gratification. I shall visit the Chinese this afternoon for the purpose of ascertaining their exact condition from personal inspection and examination.

### Ruin Cannot Be Described.

"It is almost impossible to describe the ruin wrought by the earthquake and especially by the conflagration. The conflagration was due entirely to the absolute lack of water supply. The people, however, are confident and hopeful for the future, and have not in any sense lost their courage. They feel under deep obligations to you and

the national government for the prompt and efficient assistance rendered them. I strongly urge that Congress at once appropriate sufficient money to repair the damage to the public buildings and for the building of another sub-treasury in place of the one destroyed. I shall report to you later the damage caused in other sections of the state.

"V. H. METCALF."

Following is the president's reply: "White House, Washington, D. C., April 27, 1906.—Hon. V. H. Metcalf, Fort Mason, San Francisco. An greatly gratified and relieved by your full report. I shall recommend to Congress exactly as you suggest.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT."

## RHEUMATISM TROUBLESOME PAINS AND ACHES

While Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter because of the cold and dampness of a changing atmosphere, it is by no means a Winter disease entirely. Persons in whose blood the uric acid, which produces the disease, has collected, feel its troublesome pains and aches all the year round. The cause of Rheumatism is a sour, acid condition of the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter, which the natural avenues of bodily waste have failed to carry off. This refuse matter coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed by the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. Rheumatic persons are almost constant sufferers; the nagging pains in joints and muscles, are ever present under the most favorable climatic conditions, while exposure to dampness or an attack of indigestion will often bring on the severer symptoms even in warm, pleasant weather. Liniments, plasters, lotions, etc., relieve the pain and give the sufferer temporary comfort, but are in no sense curative; because Rheumatism is not a disease that can be rubbed away or drawn out with a plaster. S. S. S. is the best treatment for Rheumatism; it goes down into the blood and attacks the disease at its head, and by neutralizing the acid and driving it out, and building up the thin, sour blood, cures Rheumatism permanently. Being made entirely of roots, herbs and barks, S. S. S. will not injure the system in the least. Book on Rheumatism and any medical advice without charge.

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